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**EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE  
AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : ANGELIKA BORMANN ET AL.

SERIAL NO. : 09/557,376

FILED : April 25, 2000

FOR : STABLE ACTIVE INGREDIENT COMBINATIONS WHICH  
ARE EFFECTIVE AGAINST BLEMISHED SKIN AND  
AGAINST ACNE AND CONTAIN INTERFACE-ACTIVE  
GLUCOSE DERIVATIVES AND HYDROXYCARBOXYLIC  
ACIDS

ART UNIT : 1617

EXAMINER : L. Wells

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June 27, 2002

**Box AF**  
Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2002, please enter the following:

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USSN 09/557,376CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this application in view of the following comments.

At the outset, Applicants respectfully submit that the finality of the Office Action is premature. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the finality thereof.

According to the Examiner, Applicants' amendment dated February 8, 2002, necessitated the new grounds of rejection, but Applicants believe that that is not, in fact, the case. Claim 10 as originally filed recited "A method of treating *blemished skin or acne* comprising topically